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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 12, 2007, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, Formal Drawings, a Letter Regarding Patent Term Adjustment and an Amendment After Allowance.

Applicants recognize that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the abovereferenced application, Applicants do not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. Applicants agree that the particular claim elements identified in the Examiner's reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested by the prior art, yet the claims are patentable for other reasons—including the inventive combination of all of the recited claim elements.

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